

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Akiro YOSHINO
Appl. No.: **NEW NON-PROVISIONAL** Conf.:
Filed: November 20, 2003 Group:
Title: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE Examiner:
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.